

NOTICE OF PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD

Draft Permit Modification to the Standardized Permit J&B Refining 1650 Russell Avenue Santa Clara, California EPA ID CAD 982059727



Public Comment Period: December 1, 2008 through January 16, 2009

The Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) requests your comments on the **Draft Modification to the Standardized Permit** for the treatment and storage of hazardous waste at J&B Enterprises, located at 1650 Russell Avenue, in Santa Clara. DTSC welcomes your comments during the 45-day public comment period, which starts on **Monday, December 1, 2008 and ends on Friday, January 16, 2009**. Please send your comments to:

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J&B Refining, also known as J and B Enterprises, is a company involved in the recovery of precious metals from wastes generated by the electronics manufacturing industry including circuit boards, soldering waste, plating solutions and others. These materials are classified as hazardous wastes or their treatment generates hazardous waste. DTSC determined there was discrepancy in the J&B's Standardized Hazardous Waste Permit and the Operation Plan. This proposed modification to the J&B's Permit revises the description of the permitted units, their waste streams and federal and State wastes codes in order to be consistent with the Operation Plan. The California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) requires DTSC to review activities under the proposed permit because these activities meet the definition of "project" under CEQA. At the time of issuance of Standardized Hazardous Waste Facility Permit in 2002, DTSC conducted an Initial Study, and determined that the project will not have any significant adverse effect on human health or the environment. DTSC will file a Notice of Exemption with the State Office of Planning and Research. DTSC is accepting comments on the Draft Permit Modification.

Before making a final determination, DTSC will review and respond to all comments in writing. A copy of the Response to Comments will be sent to all those submitting comments and to those who request a copy. Copies of the draft permit, and standardized permit application are available for public review at **DTSC's website:** http://www.envirostor.dtsc.ca.gov/public/ and at these Repositories:

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